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FOR EXIMBANK

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TAGS: BEXP, EFIN, KE

SUBJECT: GENERAL MOTORS LOCOMOTIVE SALE

REF: STATE 181196

1. JOSEPH GACHUI, UNDER SECRETARY, MINISTRY FINANCE AND PLANNING (MOFP), HAS COMMUNICATED WITH EMBASSY ABOUT PROPOSED LOAN AGREEMENT COVERING EXIMBANK FINANCING FOR LOCOMOTIVE SALE. GACHUI SAID GOK ANXIOUS TO CONCLUDE SALES CONTRACT WITH GENERAL MOTORS (WALTER PATTERSON OF GM LOCOMOTIVE EXPORT DIVISION NOW IN NAIROBI) BUT FIRST WISHES INTEGRATE FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS INTO DRAFT SALES CONTRACT.
2. GACHUI SAID HE HAD RECEIVED COPY OF EXIM'S PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT TO GE BUT NOT THAT TO GM. EMBOFF AGREED SUPPLY GACHUI WITH EXIM'S JUNE 30 LETTER OF PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT NO. 76-0-3774 TO GENERAL MOTORS, AND WITH INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL REGARDING AMENDMENT. ALL OF THIS INFORMATION, HOWEVER, HAD BEEN MADE AVAILABLE PREVIOUSLY TO MINISTRY POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS (CONTRACTOR).

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3. MOFP OBVIOUSLY UNFAMILIAR WITH PROCEDURES FOR CONCLUDING

LOAN AGREEMENT WITH EXIM. EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT
MEMBER OF KENYAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON COMMUNICATE WITH
LOAN OFFICER AT EXIM FOR ADVICE. FROM A-1302, MARCH 5,
WE CONCLUDE PROPER OFFICER WOULD BE JOHN LENTZ OR PHILLIP
DUNTON. PLS CONFIRM WHICH, WITH TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

4. PLS ALSO INFORM EMB SOONEST WHETHER IN FACT JUNE 30 PC
AS AMENDED BY REFTEL REFLECTS TRUE AND CURRENT EXIM
OFFER TO GOK.

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